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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

We submit herewith the usual Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the patents listed therein and computer screenshots. They are submitted to comply with the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and are believed related to this application.

The cited computer screenshots are representative of those produced by online valuation systems that are earlier stages of an online valuation system currently in use by the Applicants. The first set of screenshots represent the valuation system produced by the Applicants and made available through a Web site more than one year prior to the filing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/403,272, filed August 14, 2002, from which the instant application claims priority, and the second set of screenshots represents the valuation system as produced between the filing of said provisional application and the instant application.

In addition to the cited patents and computer screenshots, the Applicants are aware of an

online valuation system that was operated by BuyFigure, Inc. that was previously publicly accessible through a Web site at <www.buyfigure.com> more than one year prior to the filing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/403,272, filed August 14, 2002, from which the instant application claims priority. To the best of the Applicants' knowledge, this Web site is no longer available and the Applicants do not have any documentation therefor.

We are submitting this Information Disclosure Statement in the spirit of voluntary disclosure and look forward with interest to the Examiner's action at an early date on the merits of the case. It is accordingly requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered in the file of this case and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered in the prosecution of the case.


Respectfully submitted,

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	AR	Computer screenshots of Web pages representative of those produced by Applicants' online valuation system more than one year prior to the filing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/403,272, filed August 14, 2002.
	AS	Computer screenshots of Web pages representative of those produced by Applicants' online valuation system after the filing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/403,272, filed August 14, 2002.
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